SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Sir, ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri Raashid Alvi ...*(Interruptions)*... Zero Hour. ...*(Interruptions)*...

Now, the hon. Home Minister will reply ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHORT DURATION DISCUSSON

The situation arissing out of heavy floods in various parts of country and the relief measures undertaken by the Government-Contd.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): Sir, I have already circulated a booklet giving information about the flood situation in different States in the country...*(Interruptions)*... The booklet gives information about the flood situation, about the relief provided, about the foodgrains given, about the funds given, about the other equipments given to cope up with the difficulties ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Short Duration Discussion on ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL: Sir, some hon. members had raised a few good points with respect to the long-term measures ...*(Interruptions)*... I would have been very happy to speak on the long-term measures ...*(Interruptions)*.... Unfortunately, because of the situation in the House, it is not possible for me to deal with those points ...*(Interruptions)*... and talk about the policies the Government intends to adopt to provide long-term measures. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, the discussion and reply on Short Duration Discussion is over. Thank you. ...*(Interruptions)*... The House is adjourned till 2.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned at twelve minutes past twelve of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at two of the clock.

MR DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

GOVERNEMNT BILL

The Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill, 2007

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we shall take up The Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill, 2007. Shri T.R. Baalu. ...*(Interruptions)*...

DR. V. MAITREYA (Tamil Nadu): Sir, we want Joint Parliamentary Committee ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI N. JOTHI (Tamil Nadu): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, we want ...*(Interruptions)*...